



Community Partnership for Families
of San Joaquin

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Founded in late 1998 by leaders from

- Neighborhood groups
- Faith Community
- Business Community
- Public and private health agencies
- Social service agencies
- Criminal justice agencies
- City and county government
- Schools

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Mission

To promote policies and programs that enable all these groups to work together — in a systematic manner — to build strong and resourceful families and communities in San Joaquin County.

A Changed System: What does it look like?

A family-oriented,
neighborhood-based
system of services,
in which:

A Changed System: What does it look like?

✓ **Easy access to services is ensured:**
families only have to go through a single (common) screening & assessment process.

A Changed System: What does it look like?

Multiple points of entry and service delivery are provided: families don't have to travel from agency to agency or out of their neighborhood for help.



A Changed System: What does it look like?



The system provides prevention and early intervention services:
families don't have to wait for their problems to grow urgent before they get help.

A Changed System: What does it look like?



Families are partners: they're encouraged to be resourceful & independent and they participate in decision-making

A Changed System: What does it look like?



Services are comprehensive and integrated: services are tailored to the full range of family strengths & needs.

A Changed System: What does integration mean?

Service Integration:

✓ Combines different services & supports (e.g., mental health, child welfare, home visiting, and welfare to work)

into a single, comprehensive, & well-coordinated plan,

so services aren't confusing, conflicting, or inconvenient

A Changed System: How is the system built?

The Family Success Team



A Changed System: How does this work for families?

A “typical family”

The Challenge: A single working mother seeking to regain custody for five (5) children, 18 ms – 11 yrs.

A Changed System: How does this work for families?

Challenges:

- ✓ Regain eligibility for financial assistance
- ✓ Stabilize housing
- ✓ Reunify family
- ✓ Provide mom with needed supports (mental health, WIC, transportation, etc.)

A Changed System: How does this work for families?

Family members (uncle, grandfather, mother, father's lawyer) develop plan in partnership with child welfare, the Community Partnership, and other agencies at the neighborhood center.

A Changed System: How does this work for families?

Over 8 agencies:

- ✓ All located in or accessed through the center, participated in delivering services and supports
- ✓ **Charterhouse, Human Services Agency, Child Welfare, WIC, Delta Healthcare, Public Health Services, Mental Health, Consumer Credit Counseling, VITA, Head Start, Family Resource & Referral**

A Changed System: How does this work for families?

Keys to success:

- ✓ Comprehensive assessment
- ✓ That is, getting a complete map of family strengths, needs, resources
- ✓ For example, wouldn't have known mom was eligible for financial assistance, & that "brought along" other services.....

A Changed System: How does this work for families?

**Getting services in her
neighborhood:**

- ✓ Overcomes transportation problems
- ✓ Time and trouble involved in getting childcare while mom makes the trip to H.S.A. and Mental Health...
- ✓ All while coping with childcare, school schedules and work obligations